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VERMONT NEWS

Items of Interest From Fourteen Counties of the State.

Barre's city council has raised the salaries of city engineer to \$1,100; overseer of the poor to \$500.

The firm of Prouty & Miller, Newport, which has been working on short time for over two months, has returned to full time.

Mrs. David Mendigo of Stowe who died this week although only 33 years old, was the mother of 11 children, seven of whom survive.

The exchange of the Citizens' Telephone Co. at St. Johnsbury has declared a six per cent dividend and put aside 10 per cent of income for depreciation account. The capital stock is \$35,000.

The crew of the United States protected cruiser Albany of which Capt. H. T. Mayo, formerly of Burlington, is commander, has been awarded a huge copper trophy by the United States government for proficiency in gunnery.

It is now learned that Charles Henson of Shoreham colonel of the Eleventh Vermont Heavy Artillery, in the Civil war, who has been mentioned among the surviving colonels of that war, died in the state of New York about four years ago.

Careless boys, shooting supposedly in the vicinity of the cemetery at St. Johnsbury almost killed Mrs. Charles B. Marshall who was crossing a street with her baby in her arms. A bullet from a 22 calibre rifle struck her on the shoulder, whirled her around and burned a hole in her coat.

The dedicatory exercises for the S. L. Griffith Memorial library will be held at the Congregational church, Danby, next Wednesday afternoon. The Hon. W. J. Bigelow, mayor of Burlington and the Rev. H. J. Mallet of East Dorset will give addresses.

The Montpelier overseer of the poor reports a large number of tramps in that vicinity. All tell the same story of being unable to find work and of hunger, although the farmers in that vicinity who are daily in town are of fering good wages in the sugar orchards for men who are able and willing to work.

A riot was narrowly averted at Montpelier when Con Sullivan walked there from Barre on a wager. Five hundred people saw the finish and his friends went wild when the referee decided that Sullivan had run part of the way. The walking was bad and Sullivan, dressed in tights and with arms and legs bare, was accompanied by a pacer and friends in teams. The start was made in the presence of 3000 people.

The two seines operated just over the Canadian line opposite the mouth of the middle branch of the Missisquoi river, one by Glasgow and Chilton, of Clarencville, and the other by the Millers of the same place, were pulled out for good this week on account, it is said, of the licenses being revoked by the Dominion government. These nets were very near the Vermont shore. The two seines off the west branch of the river are still operated by the Millers and with good success since the recent thaw started the currents, causing a freer movement of fish. About fifty pike, it is reported, are taken at a haul with these nets.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

F. S. Spear was in North Adams over Sunday.

M. S. Chambers of North Adams spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. George F. Graves left Saturday for a visit in New York.

Mrs. F. W. Spear is visiting in No. Adams and Williamstown.

Miss Frances O'Donnell of River st. left Saturday afternoon to spend her vacation in Albany.

Work on the Dewey block on Main street started this morning. Remington & Wood will have charge of the work.

A number from here are planning to attend the production of "The Man of the Hour" in Rand's opera house in Troy this week.

Mrs. James Thomas left this morning for New York where she will spend a few days purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Detective Breslin of the Rutland railroad was in town Saturday on business connected with the recent robbery of goods in freight cars at Hoosick Junction.

Frank Heath, a student in Middlebury college, is spending the regular spring vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Heath of Elm street.

At the carnival in the opera house Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give three selections. Doors open at 7:30. Entertainment begins at 8 o'clock.

Miss Hazel McLeod who is home from Middlebury college will give two readings Tuesday night in the opera house in connection with the Y. M. C. A. carnival. You can get programs and tickets at Hyde's.

"Wonderland," the new moving picture theatre on North street, opened up Saturday with a good attendance. The new entrance to this part of the building is exceptionally well designed and adds much to its appearance.

The Misses Edith and Hilda Folland of Branch street are spending their spring vacation with Miss Mabel Dwyer of Hoosick Falls and saw the 32nd Co's basket ball team suffer their first defeat in two years by the Taunum Five.

The Lyric male quartette of North Adams composed of Messrs. Thomas Montfette, Harry Garstang, Fred Reagan and Maurice Phillips with Paul Chesbro as accompanist will give a concert at Grand Army hall Tuesday evening, March 31 at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Yesterday was the most springlike Sunday we have had so far this season. Although quite windy the sun shone most of the time, making it fairly warm. Many people seemed to have contracted to annual spring fever for walking and several from the village visited the monument and places of interest.

Charles W. Firth has moved his barber shop from the Dewey block to the basement beneath Jensen's tailor shop. This move is not permanent as he will return to his old stand again as soon as the work of lowering the floor and bringing out the front is completed. The Gokay drug store is now also in its new quarters next to the Bennington cigar store.

HOW DOES THE HEN KNOW HOW?

Conduct of Biddy Might Give a Pointer to Some Men.

The Farmers' Tribune it is which has closely watched the baryard queen and has printed its observations, together with some engaging bits of sagacious:

"A person who has watched the big biddy playing the chicken game on top of 13 unripe eggs has seen her sit constantly for four days, being off only a few minutes at a time to get a bit to eat, and sometimes not coming off at all for three days. The third day he has seen her turn the eggs with her bill, and thereafter turn them every every night and morning up to the eighteenth day. She will rush out after the morning sun has got things warm, and eat a splendid long breakfast on the morning of the fifth day. The amateur seeing this for the first time will get anxious, fearing the eggs will cool off. Of course they will. She knows it, all right.

Possibly this was not meant to be the occasion of much that is serious. Yet somehow it gives us confidence in the scheme of things, and also makes us feel that we ourselves need not hesitate so much about taking a vacation; very likely the world would toddle along "all right" without us for a day.—Collier's Weekly.

Naming Boys.

"Whatever you do, never name a boy after yourself," was a saying of Uncle Lufe Hume of Columbia, and it is a wise conclusion for more reasons than one.

In after years the father and son are referred to as "Big John," or "Ragged John," "Little John So and So" or "Old Tom and Young Tom," and "Big Dick," "Little Peel Head" and the like. In the family the youngster is generally called "brother," "babe," "buss," "Dock Cud" or "Maunch," and the like, while the old gentleman is dubbed "the old man," or "dad," "pap," or "paw." Just as well give your boy a nickname at the start as to name him after yourself.

A Misunderstanding.

"This is the chicken salad," said the caterer's boy, as he delivered the package. "I guess it was your husband that ordered it sent, ma'am."

"Yes," said Little Mrs. Bridey. "Here's your money. Now, how do you make it?"

"Oh! I don't know anything about that, ma'am."

"You don't? Why, my husband told me if I paid you you'd give me the receipt."

WOULD DIE WHERE HE PLEASED.

Overbearing Star Met His Match in Western Actor.

Once when Macready was performing at the theater at Mobile, Ala., his manner at rehearsal displeased one of the actors, a native American of pure western type. This Claudius in "Hamlet," resolved to "get even" with the star for many supposed offenses, and in this way he carried out his purpose. When in the last scene Hamlet stabbed the usurper, he reeled forward, and, after a most spasmodic finish, stretched himself out precisely in the place Hamlet required for his own death. Macready, much annoyed, whispered freely:

"Die further up the stage, sir."

The monarch lay insensible, upon which in a still louder voice, the Hamlet growled:

"Die further up the stage, sir."

Hereupon the Claudius, sitting up, observed:

"I believe I'm king here, and I'll die where I please."

The tragedy concluded without more ado.

Then He Catches It.

Towne—Luschnan is troubled a great deal by his wife's insomnia.

Browne—I didn't know that before.

Towne—Yes; she usually has a severe attack of it every night when he comes in late, and then the trouble begins.

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Letter to H. M. Tuttle.
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"That girl is chock-full o' muscle," announced Mr. Riggs, "chock-full and running over with it. In my opinion she will be the greatest musician that's ever come out of New England, if not of these United States."

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"She must be remarkably gifted," said the listener. "Is her voice soprano or contralto?"

"Either," said Mr. Riggs promptly, "just according to what's wanted and the nature of the song; she's got both qualities. And as for playing—well now, I tell you, that girl can get more music out of an iron spoon and a tin dipper than most could out of the best harmonica that was ever made!"

—Youth's Companion.

Domestic Pleasantries.

"I am at a loss what to say!" shrieked the angry Mrs. Bakawker.

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